

Thomas Newton Jr. to George Washington, June 30, 1773, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM THOMAS NEWTON, JR.

NORFOLK June 30. 1773.

SIR

I received yours of the 14th will take care that your Letter to Mr. M Micken shall be forwarded by a vessell that will sail in a few days. I now send you the prices of the flour herrings & ship stuf sold for which I hope you'll approve off. the first quantity is not all sold yet tho there is but few barrels left. I am realy at a loss what I shall do with the middlings as the Bakers will not touch them & they will not answer at the West India markets. I am now fitting a vessell for Madeira where I have been inform'd they will answer, if you incline to send them I will ship them for you, your answer will much oblige me by the first post as I expect the vessell will sail in a few weeks. We have no demand for ship stuff at present but if you incline to send what you have on hand imagine I cou'd get ten shillings & freight down for it. I am

Yr. Hble. Servt. THOMAS NEWTON JUNR.

Superfine at 16/8 most of it freight paid down payable Octr.

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Ship Stuff - - @ 10/ - - freight paid - payable in July Herrings payable in July at 15/ per
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